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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIN, PGOV, IN, US
SUBJECT: PM'S VISIT TO THE USSR DELAYED

1. SOVIET EMBASSY COUNSELLOR ANDREI I. FIALKOVSKY (RECENTLY RETURNED FROM LEAVE IN MOSCOW) TOLD A BRITISH COLLEAGUE SEPTEMBER 2 THAT PRIME MINISTER DESAI WOULD NOT RPT NOT VISIT THE SOVIET UNION IN SEPTEMBER AS HAD BEEN PLANNED. FIALKOVSKY SAID THAT SEPTEMBER WAS "NOT CONVENIENT TO THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP" AND DID NOT ELABORATE FURTHER.

2. FIALKOVSKY ALSO DISCLOSED TO THE BRITISH DIPLOMAT THAT THE RUPEE-ROUBLE PROBLEM IS BACK TO SQUARE ONE. AT THE LAST MEETING ON THE SUBJECT, SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, THE GOI STATED THAT ANY UNDERSTANDING REACHED WITH THE PREVIOUS INDIAN ADMINISTRATION WAS NOT BINDING ON THE NEW GOVERNMENT. THE NEXT ROUND OF MEETINGS ON THIS PROBLEM IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER, AND FIALKOVSKY SAID THAT NO AGREEMENT WAS POSSIBLE PRIOR TO DESAI'S VISIT TO MOSCOW. (COMMENT: WE CAN NOT INFER FROM THIS THAN AN OCTOBER VISIT IS NECESSARILY BEING PLANNED, AS THERE IS NO CERTAINTY THAT AN AGREEMENT ON THE EXCHANGE RATE PROBLEM WILL BE REACHED IN NOVEMBER.)
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